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United States Patent 5,691,699 discloses smoke detectors where the performance thereof can be monitored.

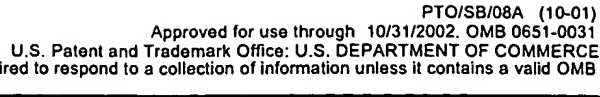
United States Patent 4,827,244 discloses a system for causing a sensor to terminate an alarm in response to a beam of incident electromagnetic energy without a person climbing on a chair or ladder.

Copies of each reference are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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